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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Fujio AKAHANE, Nagamitsu TAKASHIMA, Kazushige HAKEDA, Ryoji UESUGI and Akiharu KUREBAYASHI
FORGING PUNCH, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIQUID
EJECTION HEAD USING THE SAME, AND LIQUID EJECTION HEAD
MANUFACTURED BY THE METHOD
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q77091

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-four (44) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twelve (12) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	$\frac{22}{3} - 20$	=	$\frac{2}{3}$	x	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
Independent claims	$\frac{3}{3} - 3$	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$750.00
TOTAL FEE							\$786.00

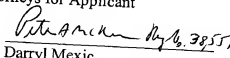
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-243484	August 23, 2002
Japan	2003-207934	August 19, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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